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| (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)   |                   |                         | E11 1 0                            |                        |
| Application Number 09/653664  |                   | Filed September 1, 2000 |                                    |                        |
| For METHOD OF CONDUCTING AN ON-LINE BIDDING SESSION WITH BID POOLING  |                   |                         |                                    |                        |
| Art Unit 3626   |                   |                         | Examiner                           | J. Thomas              |
| This is a request under the provisions didentified application.   | of 37 CFR 1.13    | 66(a) to extend the     | period for filing a re             | eply in the above      |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):   |                   |                         |                                    |                        |
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| Two months (37 CFR 1.17   | '(a)(2))          | \$450                   | \$225                              | <u>\$</u>              |
| Three months (37 CFR 1.1  | 17(a)(3))         | \$1020                  | \$510                              |                        |
| Four months (37 CFR 1.17  | 7(a)(4))          | \$1590                  | \$795                              | \$                     |
| Five months (37 CFR 1.17  | ′(a)(5))          | \$2160                  | \$1080                             | \$                     |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |                   |                         |                                    |                        |
| A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.   |                   |                         |                                    |                        |
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| The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2228 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.                                |                   |                         |                                    |                        |
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